

List of: Post Offices in Midway and their locations

Worksheet

Names	FGS	Pict	Hist
<p>1893 to 1897 Bsp. <u>David VanWagoner</u> and the post office was his <u>Coop Store</u> located at <u>SW Corner of Midway Town Square facing south.</u> <i>potrock 2 storied bldg</i> <i>she & her husband William Watkins</i></p>		✓	
<p>1897 to 1918 <u>Mary E. Watkins</u> was appointed postmistress and they had a <u>small frame store</u> and post office located at <u>North Center Street</u> <i>Elizabeth Busby</i> <i>Her husband had a deformed left hand & he was blind.</i></p>		✓	
<p>1918 to 1921 <u>Mrs. Cora Vail Bigler</u> was appointed postmistress. She had the post office in <u>an old wooden school bldg.</u> on S.E. corner of the public square, <u>facing south in Midway.</u></p>			
<p>21 July 1921 to 30 April 1959 Then her sister <u>Naomi Burgener</u> was appointed post mistress. She was assisted by her daughters <u>Juanita</u>, <u>Geneva</u> and <u>Doris</u>. She served in same bldg. for some time.</p>	Vail	✓ ✓✓	
<p><i>An old potrock, one-storied school building on the SE corner of the town square served as Post Office. Later a second story was added to the east end of this Bldg.</i> Then Naomi had her office in the <u>old German Hall</u> till the new Town Hall was constructed. <i>The German Hall was a frame, one-storied, one-room building located at 138 West 100 N. in Midway facing south. Later this was moved to the north & became the north part of Dean Zenger's home.</i> She then moved her office into the east wing of the new <u>Midway Town Hall</u> July 1938. She also had living quarters there. <i>The post office is located in the SE portion of the building & there are no living quarters in it now. This Midway Town Hall & Post office faces south on the SE corner of Midway Town Square.</i> In 1945 Midway became 3rd class city and <u>Thelma Blood</u> was part time clerk in that office.</p>		✓	
<p><i>same Bldg.</i> In 1958 <u>Juanita Ross Zenger</u> ^{was} appointed Clerk in the office and worked till Naomi Burgener retired 30 Apr. 1959. <i>completed 38 years of postal service.</i> Mrs. Zenger acted as postmistress from 1 June 1959 to 20 June 1963 Mrs. <u>Lucille Provost Kohler</u> served as assistant with her. <i>(Alvin)</i></p>			
<p><u>Kay Probst</u> was appointed post master 21 June 1963. This was still 3rd class at that time. The Post office is still in the same spot.</p>		✓	

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